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MAILBOX

Pot Lockout

Editor:

Are you freaking kidding me? California Cannabis Voice Humboldt's idea to conveniently acknowledge that the 10,000 (CCVH's number) illegal marijuana farmers should reap the benefits of their flaunting of current laws (rather than jump in and change them first) by getting some first dibsey's of growing permits ("The Revolution Starts Here," Dec. 11), thus locking out those of us who choose to fight the fight without breaking the laws and not be current growers.

It's paramount to giving Al Capone the first distillery license when prohibition ended is ludicrous if not hilarious. On top of it there are the Native Americans (you know those indigenous people who probably grew more psychedelics then we know of) who just got the blessing

Comment of the Week

"So ... we get a wee bit of moisture and a puff of wind or two and everyone runs to 'batten down the hatches.'"

— Stephen Parr, commenting on last week's storm warning

from the U.S. Justice that Native Americans are free to grow whatever marijuana they please (nice if it conforms to the state law their reservations are in). In fact, the local reservations are free to grow medicinal marijuana (gold mine for dispensaries). So when the illegal marijuana becomes legal look out everyone and anyone. If you think they're doing OK with the casinos wait til you see what they can do with legal pot and the money the casinos bring in. Please people fight for what you can but, this fight the Indians will win. A nod is a good as a wink.

Marcus F. Yelton, Eureka

On the Lost Coast

There is a crack between
day and night
that is not cold
nor looming dark.
A place for brutal beasts
to rise up like myth and greet us.

If we are not careful
we will not hear them sing.
If we are not careful we will
fall prey to the pretty picture
of elk at sleep in the grass.

To be effective it should
sound purer than any
dream of heaven ever was.
To be effective it should look
a lot like the meeting between
a rotten log and a bear's claw.

— Lauri Rose

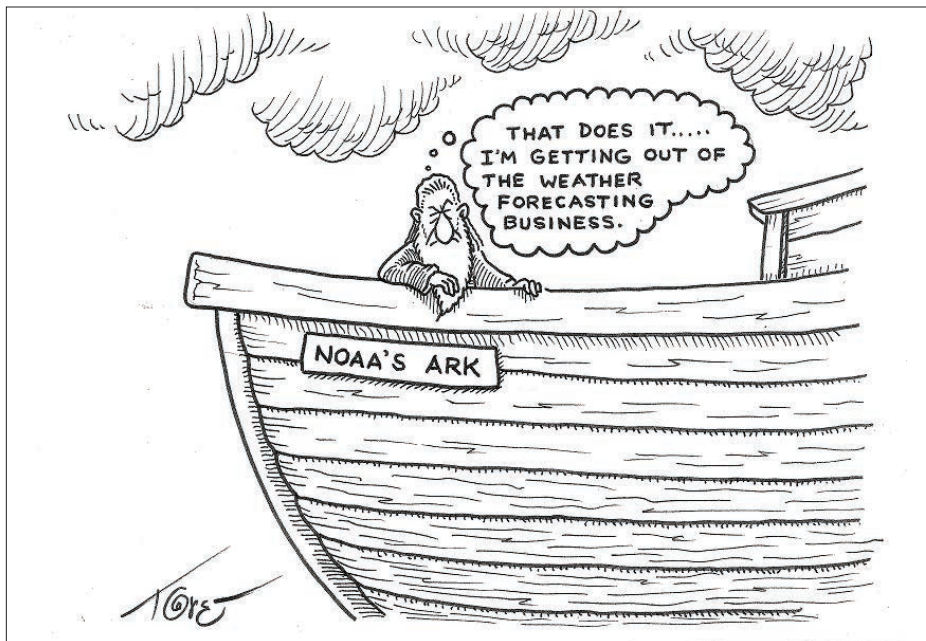
Splash Some Water on Your Face

Editor:

Your story on the flood was of course fascinating ("When the Waters Rose," Dec. 4). What was disgusting was that you ignored the back story. Within a few days after the flood the timber companies ran full-page ads saying "Oh no, it's not our fault!" They lied.

They had filled the rivers with enormous quantities of gravel, denying the water any place to go. As a salmon surveyor I have watched an unlogged, unoccupied watershed in which moss grew on the gravel bars right down to the waterline — very stable, obviously able to handle high rainfall.

For contrast, in the mid-1970s I talked with elderly Mrs. French of



CARTOON BY TERRY TORGERSON

Ettersburg, who as a young girl saw many kayakers on the Mattole. According to her, the loggers destroyed that recreation by filling in all the deep holes with gravel. From far more frequent wildfires to damaged roads due to way overweight trucks, the timber industry has never been socially responsible. But the real enemy is capitalism, the system that welcomes greed and selfishness as the premier motives of humanity. It's Mammon. Will you folks ever get past the daydream, or will you continue protecting the lies? Are you always just going to say nice?

Robert Sutherland, Ettersburg

Homeless Not Hopeless

Editor:

Commenting on "It's Time for an Opportunity Village," by Jim Hight, Nov. 6, and the "AHHA Talks Housing for the Homeless" blog post by Linda Stansberry on Nov. 17:

I attended both the Nov. 17 Woman's Club meeting and the follow-up on Dec. 6 at Jefferson Community Center. As a 40-year Democrat now completely disillusioned with the whole liberal/progressive tax-and-spend agenda, I'm impressed. I heard zero talk of new laws or spending more tax dollars to "fix the homeless problem." I did hear about use of existing resources in innovative ways; about housed people stepping up to help unhoused people directly, person-to-person; about working with local government to create areas where unhoused people can legally rest, sleep, eat; and some inspiring data on what

largely self-governing tent cities and tiny house communities nationwide have already accomplished, with little more than goodwill and regulatory "easement" on the part of local governments.

My hope that more local citizens of all political stripes will step into this spirit. I especially want to see more home owners, business owners, people who want clean, safe streets and are fed up with the way it is now (like me) joining this dialogue. Our concerns deserve to be spoken respectfully, taken seriously and incorporated into the citizen-powered action plans that are being shaped right now.

From what I've read and heard, I believe that the majority of people now going unhoused in Humboldt County are capable of responsible citizenship given a decent chance. If we pull together and work with the models now working elsewhere, the most likely outcome is that not only will "the homeless problem" get measurably better, we will get better at making our commonalities more important than our differences.

Bob Olofson, Eureka

Early Deadlines

Readers and writers: Christmas means early deadlines, so please submit your letters to the editor by Friday, Dec. 19 at noon to run in the Dec. 25 issue of the *Journal*.

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News

Numbers game

The Federal Reserve Bank's snapshot of Humboldt

By Thadeus Greenson

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Compared to other Californians, we Humboldters are twice as likely to live in a mobile home. Proportionately, there are also more military veterans and disabled people among us, and a whole lot more government workers. We're less educated and make less money than our fellow Californians. Perhaps consequently, a staggering percentage of us are struggling to pay the rent, or the mortgage.

These are but a few tidbits from Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco's recently released demographic, housing and economic data, which was given to the Journal by Redwood Coast Rural Action. Compiled by the bank's community development department and released last month, the data focuses on eight Humboldt County communities using numbers compiled from national sources, like the U.S. Census Bureau and the Department of Labor Statistics.

Gabriella Chiarenza, a research associate with the bank's community development department, said the SF branch covers 200 counties spread across nine states, ranging from Arizona up to Idaho and west (the branch also includes Guam and American Samoa). The local data dump, Chiarenza said, comes as a part of a pilot project attempting to paint a more nuanced picture of 20 of the bank's counties.

For years now, Chiarenza said, the bank's community development department has worked with local partners — community organizations, banks, governments, educators, housing providers and developers — to try to get an accurate picture of the community and its needs. Ultimately, she said, the hope is this will help the bank's regulators, as well as other departments that focus on community development and investment.

But the department is trying a different approach this year. Instead of simply asking its local partners to weigh in on a variety of issues, as it has done in the past, the bank is providing them with the data culled from federal sources and then looking for responses and explanations.

"When you look at the data, it really

sort of creates a picture of the county," she said. "What we're asking is, 'Is this correct to you?'"

Demographics

Not surprisingly, the data shows Humboldt County to be a lot whiter than the rest of California, with 86 percent of the population identifying as white as opposed to just 51 percent statewide. Where the data gets really interesting, though, is when it drills down to subsets of the community. Military veterans, for example, make up 10 percent of Humboldt's population — including 14 percent in Myrtle-town, 12 percent in Fortuna and Rio Dell and 11 percent in Eureka — a hefty jump over the state average of 7 percent.

People with disabilities make up about 10 percent of California's population, but 16 percent of Humboldt's. Almost a quarter of the people living in Myrtle-town — 23 percent — have a disability, and all eight Humboldt communities' rates eclipsed those of the state.

Likely because Humboldt is more dependent on rental housing (more on that later), the data shows that 10 percent of its population live in households with people not related to them. That's a big jump from the national rate of 6 percent.

The bank's data also shows that education levels separate Humboldt. Not only does a smaller percentage of Humboldt County residents hold a bachelor's degree (26) than California (31) and the nation (29), but the data shows a huge geographic divide in Humboldt's education levels. In Arcata, 46 percent of the population holds a bachelor's degree. Cutten follows closely at 40 percent. But move south and that number steadily drops, from 23 percent in Eureka to 18 percent in Fortuna to just 13 percent in Rio Dell.

Housing

If you rent in Humboldt, chances are you classify as "cost burdened" and may have trouble affording basic necessities like food, clothing, transportation and medical care. According to the bank's data, 62 percent of Humboldt County's

rental households spend more than 30 percent of their total income to pay the rent, throwing their household budgets out of whack, according to the federal government's definitions.

The numbers are most acute in Arcata, with its thousands of university students, where 72 percent of renters classify as "cost burdened" and in Rio Dell, where a whopping 60 percent of home owners meet the designation. But it's not just renters struggling to make ends meet, according to the data, as 48 percent of Humboldt's home owners spend more than 30 percent of their household incomes on mortgage payments.

Possibly because housing costs are so high in relation to local incomes, a lot of Humboldt takes up residence in mobile homes. The data shows 9 percent of the county's housing units come in the form of mobile homes — double the state average. The prevalence of homes on wheels seems higher in the county's unincorporated areas — 17 percent in Humboldt Hill and 13 percent in McKinleyville — but Arcata (11 percent) and Fortuna (7 percent) also have rates higher than the national and state averages.

Economy

Because the bank's data sets drill down on specific communities, it offers a more nuanced picture of Humboldt's economic health than countywide totals. For example, when looking at poverty rates, we see that 22 percent of Eureka live below the nationally poverty line, compared to 15 percent across the nation. But if we look at Cutten specifically, that number drops to 13 percent. In Myrtle-town, it slips to 9 percent.

Unemployment rates are similarly jumpy, with 13 percent of Arcata's population jobless (a number likely skewed by those aforementioned students). Eureka, some might be surprised to learn, boasts an unemployment rate of 9 percent, a couple of percentage points below California as a whole. Cutten, apparently

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Cutten, it's worth noting, is also the only Humboldt County community included in the data sets with a median household income — \$61,563 — above the state's \$61,400. If we assume those university students are again skewing the data, bringing Arcata's median household income down to \$32,097, Eureka brings up the rear in this department, with households earning just \$36,525, or about 60 percent of their California counterparts.

So where do Humboldt County households make their money? Disproportionately, it turns out, from a government job. Nationally and statewide about 15 percent of the population gets a pay check from a government entity. In Arcata, that number almost doubles to 28 percent. But other Humboldt communities hold their own: 23 percent in Rio Dell; 22 percent in Eureka, McKinleyville and Myrtle town; 21 percent in Fortuna and 18 percent in Cutten.

The bank's data sets also include a list of occupations with the largest job gains and losses across the county from 2007 to 2013. Over that period, the education/training/library sector took the hardest

hit, losing a combined 2,260 jobs, followed by construction/extraction, which lost 1,960 jobs over the period. The biggest job gains were among healthcare practitioners, who added 1,010 positions to their ranks.

Interestingly, Humboldt's healthcare practitioners also saw their average income over the same period drop almost \$3,000. It's unclear why that is, but it could be because of reimbursement changes under the Affordable Care Act or that those new positions added over the period were at the lower end of the pay scale and brought the overall average down.

Scientists took the largest hit over the study period, losing an average of \$15,138 in annual income, followed by farming/fishing/forestry and those education/training/library employees, all of whom saw an average of about \$5,000 shaved off their annual salaries. Construction/extraction employees, despite seeing job loss in

At a glance:

- 10%** Humboldt County population that served in the military, compared to 7 percent of Californians
- 16%** Humboldters living with a disability, a 60 percent more than the state average
- 22%** Eurekaans living in poverty
- 15%** Californians living in poverty
- 9%** Unemployment rate in Eureka, which equals the state average
- 26%** Humboldt County residents who have a bachelor's degree, three percentage points less than the state average

- 46%** Arcatans with a bachelor's degree
- 13%** Rio Dell residents with a bachelor's degree
- 28%** Arcatans with a government job, almost twice the state and national average of 15 percent
- 65%** Arcata households occupied by renters
- 55%** Eureka households occupied by renters
- 13%** McKinleyville housing units that are mobile homes

the period, saw their wages jump almost \$4,000, so it wasn't all bad news for them. Meanwhile, the runaway winner over the study period has to be the legal profession, which saw average salaries jump more than \$11,000.

Humboldt State University economics professor Erick Eschker directs the Humboldt County Economic Index, which tracks countywide economic indicators monthly. Eschker told the *Journal* he doesn't see any big surprises in the Fed's

data, or anything that contrasts with the index's findings. However, he said it is interesting to see the community-specific numbers.

"These data show that Cutten is similar to Arcata in many respects, including a highly educated population with high income on average and still a large portion working part time," he said.

It's just those students, renters, mobile home parks and government workers that distinguish the two. Details. ●

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'Wild Bill' Convicted

A jury convicted William "Wild Bill" Nelson of the attempted murder of a Humboldt County sheriff's deputy On Friday, Dec. 12.

Nelson shot deputy Bang Cao once in the chest as Cao was trying to serve a judge's order forcing Nelson to move out of his girlfriend's Shelter Cove home.

On Dec. 11, Nelson erupted as Assistant District Attorney Kelly Neel told jurors during closing arguments how prosecutors believe he concealed himself behind protective cover before opening fire on deputies.

"She's lying about that," he said loudly, rising to his feet at the defense table. "They have had evidence they concealed from the jury."

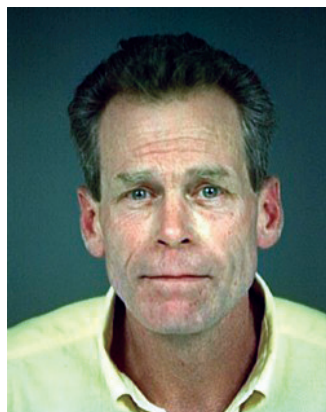
Nelson's attorney, public defender Greg Elvine-Kreis, tried to quiet him.

"I don't care," Nelson said, his voice still raised. "I've tried to fire you three times. What the hell have you done for me?"

Nelson, who has a lengthy history of crimes and allegations in and around Shelter Cove, was arrested May 6 after allegedly opening fire on Cao and Sheriff's Sgt. Ken Swithenbank while the officers were attempting to serve him with the court order. Nelson allegedly shot Cao once in the chest at close proximity during the exchange, and Sheriff Mike Downey has said it's likely Cao would not have survived but for his bulletproof vest.

For a detailed look at Nelson's past, visit www.northcoastjournal.com.

— Thadeus Greenson



WILLIAM NELSON.
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allow Resolution Care to build the infrastructure and hire necessary staff to begin the initiative.

— Grant Scott-Goforth

GOVERNMENT / MEDIA

Our Man and the Father of the Nuclear Navy

PBS recently premiered a film about Admiral Hyman G. Rickover — you know, the fella who built the first nuclear submarine, first nuclear aircraft carrier

and first commercial nuclear power plant.

Why should you care? Because you'll learn about a complex, brilliant, controversial person considered instrumental in ending the Cold War. But also because Humboldt resident and retired Navy Rear Adm. Dave Oliver is in the film. Oliver served under Rickover for much of his



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32-year Navy career, and he wrote a book about him called *Against the Tide: Rickover's Leadership Principles and the Rise of the Nuclear Navy*. It came out in November.

Oliver also has rubbed elbows with the current presidential nominee for Secretary of Defense, Ashton Carter. As he tells *BookTrib* writer (and Oliver publicist) Jordan N. Fenster, he and "Ash" go back to the Clinton days when Oliver was principal deputy undersecretary of defense for acquisition, technology and logistics for that administration:

"He was working on nuclear issues and I was worrying about the number of nuclear weapons in Russia," Oliver said. "We secretly smuggled 40 percent of the nuclear weapons in the world out of Kazakhstan."

There's more to Oliver's story than all that — go read up on your neighbor and his book, or keep an eye out for reruns of *Rickover: The Birth of Nuclear Power* on PBS.

— Heidi Walters

MEDIA / BUSINESS

CNN Gets Our Goat

Humboldt County on CNN without aerial shots of outdoor grows? Who knew?

On Wednesday, Dec. 17, you can tune in at 9 p.m. for the "Goat Cheese Queen" episode of *Somebody's Gotta Do It* and watch Mike Rowe whip up chévre with Mary Keehn, founder of Cypress Grove. Expect adorable baby goat footage, farming philosophy and sturdy rub-

ber boots as Rowe tours the facility and tries to "speak goat." If the trailer is any indication, the episode makes queen and the company and the county look pretty good, especially compared to the woman in the second half who airbrushes dogs. Yeah. That's a thing.

— Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

CRIME

Officer Shooting Investigated

The Humboldt County Critical Incident Response Team is currently investigating an officer-involved shooting after a sheriff's deputy opened fire on a fleeing vehicle in McKinleyville on Dec. 15.

The sheriff's office says that a deputy attempted a traffic stop on a black SUV after learning its registered owner had a felony arrest warrant. The vehicle fled into a private driveway off the 2300 block of Chapel Road, with the deputy following.

"The suspect vehicle attempted to drive back out of the driveway toward the deputy's location, at which time shots were fired by the deputy sheriff," a press release states.

A female suspect, who remains unidentified, suffered a "non-life threatening injury to her hand" in the exchange and has been transported to an out-of-area hospital. The vehicle's other occupant, identified as 23-year-old Michael Lawrence Barrett, was located near the scene and arrested.

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Where Have All the Flower People Gone?

By Grant Scott-Goforth

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Why do activists flock to the Emerald Cup, as Tim Blake tells the *Journal* in this week's issue?

It crosses my mind — somewhat pessimistically, I will admit — that marijuana activism is relatively easy. It's not a difficult position to take, that weed is a relatively harmless drug. It doesn't take a leap to imagine that cannabis has health benefits for both the sick and well. It's also something that's inherently fun for millions of users around the world. So it's not difficult to build a really big party around a collection of academic seminars and panels. You can't throw an "end police brutality" festival with beer and musicians and expect 10,000 people to pay \$40 to get in. (Those are called marches, or sit-ins, and they are incredibly dangerous for participants, as we're seeing all over the U.S.)

That's not to denigrate those who've been working for decades to end the racially biased war on drugs or to support terminally ill people with palliative marijuana. It's a damn good thing that their job's getting easier.

Despite that, activists at the Emerald Cup last weekend were lamenting a flight of marijuana activists from the cause. Is it

because victory is in sight? And what does that open the industry up to?

Kym Kemp's story, "CannaActivists Warily Eye Cannabusinessmen," at the *Lost Coast Outpost* (while a little bombastic in prose at moments) neatly sums up the tension pervading the Emerald Cup this past weekend.

"The activists guardedly watched the business interests and warned of the possibility of big money co-opting cannabis and its culture," Kemp wrote.

That fear wasn't more palpable anywhere than the NORML women's alliance panel, where longtime activists expressed concern over infiltration of marijuana culture by the "suits." (See this week's cover story on page 14 for more on that panel.)

Still, in a Facebook post following the Cup, panelist and longtime cannabis advocate Debby Goldsberry wrote, "Woke up very excited, after having such a fun time at the Emerald Cup, and finally realizing that the guys in suits and ties are never going to be able to overrun our culture."

That's a remarkably positive outlook. The Emerald Cup, with its wide array of attendees, could not possibly have fully represented the green-eyed business set. Oh, and they were there. Slick booths, expensive banners, bright lights, lipstick and cleavage.

Can the peace-and-love medicine

people really fight corporate commodification of weed? The image-oriented, swag-tossing, bullhorn criers are always going to command more attention than the people quietly giving away CBD pot to the terminally ill.

Big cannabis poses a threat, but so does the lack of motivation to stand up to big cannabis. There's a set of cup attendees that just can't let go of the "outlaw." In a massive, media-saturated, public festival, thousands of people were getting stoned at the *county fairgrounds* in downtown Santa Rosa in the middle of the day. But, instead of stopping by the NORML booth to pay respect (OK, a fair amount of people probably did this), people were gathered around the booth selling posters of the Sopranos characters and topless women with guns. There's a strange worship of criminality that seeps into weed culture, despite the ubiquity of pot and increasing acceptance of it.

I wasn't convinced, like Goldsberry, that the Emerald Cup proved the peace-and-love pot industry would persist. But there was a lot to be hopeful for. Primarily, a group of quiet thinkers and worriers. People who've been promoting pot's friendly image all along, or who are ready to come out of the shadows in a forward-thinking and thoughtful way. Let's all — smoker, patient, or simply observer — welcome them. ●

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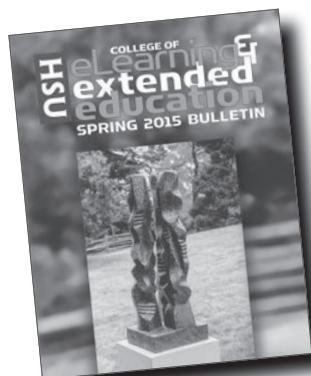


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Reflections in the Emerald Cup

Cultures collide as an industry in transition celebrates harvest

Story and photos by Grant Scott-Goforth

A few days before the Emerald Cup, Casey O'Neill, the proprietor of Happy Day Farms in Laytonville, was feeling confident. Well, maybe not confident about his chances of winning a trip to Jamaica, the cup's top prize for marijuana bud — he was going up against more than 650 other entries of California's premier pot, including those from his dad, brother and wife, after all. But he was confident about the quality of his entry.

O'Neill, who runs the "diversified" family farm — he grows vegetable, fruit and other crops in addition to medical cannabis — said he's been growing this particular seed stock for three years hoping for a harvest worthy of competition. The second-generation back-to-the-lander judged the competition in years

past, but said following this year's yield, he knew it was time to enter. "If ever we had a shot at it — the plants really did beautiful things this year," he said.

On the first day of the Cup, O'Neill split his time between the Emerald Grower's Association booth, where he discussed the community- and ecologically minded efforts of the organization, and his farm's booth in the 215-designated area where he showed off the flowers of his labors with patients and enthusiasts.

O'Neill is gregarious and energetic, with an infectious smile under his mussed but close cut hair and beard. He caught up with old friends at the EGA booth, exchanged numbers, signed them up for the mailing list and sparred good-naturedly about who had the better Cup entry. Perhaps he was feeding off the energy of the festival, but O'Neill was excited to talk about farming, community and marijuana. It was almost as though he was getting something off his chest — he

CASEY O'NEILL'S FLOWER ENTRY DIDN'T MAKE THE TOP 20, BUT HE WAS ALL SMILES AT THE EMERALD CUP. "THE BEST GROWERS GET THE STUMBLING BLOCKS OUT OF THE WAY OF THE PLANT," HE SAID.

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did, after all, serve jail time for cultivation in the past. Now, under the bright lights of the festival, where fears of persecution were morphing into uncertainty about the future of the marijuana industry, O'Neill was comfortable enough to talk to a reporter.

At first glance, the Emerald Cup, held Dec. 13 and 14 at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds, was nothing more than a straight-up celebration of weed, an exuberant, smoke-choked, loud and crowded bacchanalia.

And it was that, but there were undercurrents flowing through the festival: activism, pride, ego, a swell in the marijuana industry and a concern over who's populating that surge.

"[The Cup's] definitely becoming a name brand thing," O'Neill said, which gives winners and finalists a marketable (and profitable) edge over the competition.

The Emerald Cup has come a long way from its inauspicious birth as a harvest celebration in 2003, and even

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the massive, industrial confines of the Sonoma County Fairgrounds could barely contain the throngs of bonghunters in attendance.

Tim Blake, the festival's founder, was nervous days before the festival, when rains were flooding the North Bay Area. He said he would've lost \$250,000 if nasty weather had continued through the weekend. But by Saturday the clouds had made way for new, human-caused clouds, and the festival had sold out (10,000 people were reportedly in

attendance). Nearly 700 people entered buds into the festival's premier cup, more than twice as many as the year before, an onslaught that nearly overwhelmed the Cup's panel of judges. (The winner was a grower from Mendocino County.)

Blake called the last decade an "amazing transition," both in terms of the openness of marijuana culture and the changes in horticultural technique, processing and smoking practices.

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While Sonoma's been more than welcoming, Blake said, the festival may have to move again, as the county is considering a smoking ban on county property. That would effectively kill the buzz at Emerald Cup, and Blake's eyeing San Francisco for next year.

It was a young and mostly boisterous crowd that filed into the fairgrounds on Dec. 13, stopping traffic back to the highway and squeezing into the limited parking surrounding the grounds. Speaking on the phone a few days before the festival, Blake said organizers — in a prescient move — were bringing in 75 couches for patrons. By Saturday evening there were dozens of near catatonic young people sprawled around the fairgrounds.

Name a pot smoker stereotype and it was on display. It's certainly a testament to pot's broad popularity, but also an eye-opening example of how far marijuana has come out of the closet.

"We're ambassadors for the culture," Blake said, a role that he seems to take seriously. The Cup has gained legitimacy for not only its sound and respected competition, but for its call for outdoor grown, organic marijuana. The event proves there's more to the "cannabis nation" than outlaws, Blake said. "That's why the activists show up."

The Emerald Cup is part trade show, part stonerfest, and part marijuana summit. Inside the aptly named Hall of Flowers were more than one hundred vendors and organizations: a streaming marijuana-themed talk show, soil and nutrient manufacturers, glassblowers, vape



makers, T-shirt sellers, tech outlets, as well as legal organizations, cooperatives and activist groups.

On one end of the noisy hall was a line of about 70 people studiously filling out forms while they awaited a 215 evaluation. With a doctor's recommendation, attendees could get into the "Shade Park," where, it appeared, the real fun was happening.

In a side building, Dale Gieringer, President of the California chapter of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Law (NORML), asked several panelists sitting before a crowd of around 40 about the future of the cannabis market in California.

While the panelists agreed that legalization in the state was looming, there was uncertainty about how yet-to-be-decided regulations would affect the market.

Taxation is almost certain, said Phillippe Lucas, a dispensary owner from Victoria, British Columbia. While Canada and the U.S. don't typically tax medicines, a combination of provincial and federal taxes in Canada total a 12-percent sales tax rate.



ABOVE CALIFORNIA NORML DIRECTOR DALE GIERINGER MANNED A BOOTH BETWEEN LEADING PANEL DISCUSSIONS. **LEFT** ELLEN MARKHAM, OF TRINIDAD, WORKED FOR YEARS IN THE NATURAL SKIN CARE INDUSTRY BEFORE LAUNCHING HER OWN LINE OF CANNABINOID TOPICALS. HER HONEY BEE BUZZED LOTION BAR DIDN'T WIN, BUT SHE SAID SHE WAS "PROUD TO BE IN HUMBOLDT COUNTY AND BE PART OF THIS MOVEMENT."



PHILLIPE LUCAS, LAKISHA JENKINS AND ANDREW DEANGELO DISCUSSED AN ANTICIPATED CANNABIS BOOM FOLLOWING LEGALIZATION IN CALIFORNIA.

Lucas and other panelists, including California Cannabis Industry Association President Lakisha Jenkins and Oakland dispensary owner and activist Andrew DeAngelo, agreed that a tiered taxation system would likely go into effect with legalization. Lucas said a sales tax would be most likely, as higher-THC products typically command higher prices, which creates a de facto tiered effect for stronger products like concentrates and potent bud.

Jenkins said legalization could lead to the proliferation of large farms, which concerned her because medical marijuana patients — especially those with weakened immune systems — need attention to quality. "I need to know I can get consistency from farmers all the time," she said.

Lucas said that's achievable with large farms, especially as extracts become more and more popular, and suggested that large-scale production of cheaper marijuana shouldn't cut into a strong market for "trophy buds" — top-quality,

boutique-brand pot.

Jenkins, who's based out of Tracy, said the Central Valley is primed to produce pot. On top of sun and fertile soils, the area is rich with farmers who have land, water rights and agricultural commodities. But a lack of clarity about medical marijuana laws and right-leaning sensibilities have led to cultivation bans in several Central Valley communities. "Without regulation they're going to be very hesitant to grow [marijuana]," Jenkins said.

In a Q-and-A session at the end of the panel, Lucas allayed the fears of one young man who asked if legalization in California would open the door for big tobacco to storm in and seize the industry. "There's more decentralization in the tobacco industry than people think," Lucas said, meaning there are lots of small farmers who sell to larger manufacturers. And besides, he said, there isn't crossover between alcohol and tobacco. "It's not their area of comfort or expertise."

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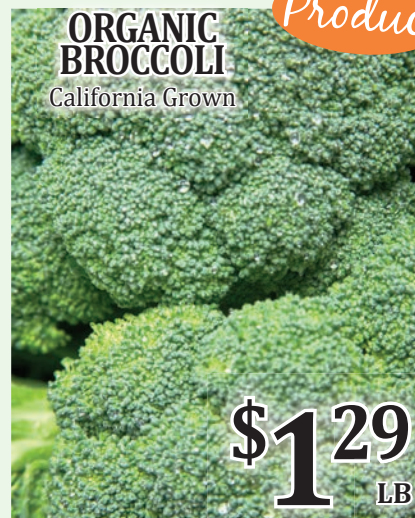
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So, big tobacco may not be poised to sink its teeth into cannabis, especially while it remains federally illegal. But what's to prevent the independent formation of big cannabis?

That's a thread that was hinted at during the Emerald Cup, but not fully explored, at least not at any of the panels this reporter attended. If the number of clean cut suited types at the Cup, and the ongoing discussion of marijuana in investment and business magazines indicate anything, the outspoken marijuana activists of yesteryear have something to be concerned about. The micro-climate farmers that have flourished in recent decades have remained small out of a necessity to remain unseen. If investment capital leads to industrial scale marijuana in California, can the small farmers survive?

During the NORML Women's Alliance panel, Valerie Corral, a Santa Cruz dispensary owner, said there's been an "incredible movement" to unveil marijuana in recent years. But she fears that medical marijuana users could be left in the dust by legalization. "We're building something that looks a lot like what op-

presses us," she said, her speech punctuated by the whoops and hollers of young men passing outside of the hall doors. "There's a movement that forgets where the revolution comes from and doesn't speak 'patient.'"

Aundre Speciale, a Bay Area activist, said cannabis capitalists are beginning to change the industry "in a way that alienates patients." Small, patient-oriented dispensaries that organize wellness or hospice programs stand to lose ground



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unless the industry focuses on an ethos of social responsibility, she said.

What can be done? Debby Goldsberry told the audience that growers, dispensary owners, activists and patients need to get sophisticated — and quick. “Three to four billionaires legalized cannabis,” she said, referring to large individual donors that have made legalization possible by funding change within the traditional framework of government. She said she wishes those

funders had also taught the groups they supported to become independent — to organize and gather support and funding from the populace.

Just a few hundred feet away, in the Hall of Flowers, red-eyed marijuana enthusiasts shopped for posters of scantily clad women holding guns and beatific images of Hollywood’s most violent and sociopathic criminals.

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He said he's always been dedicated to environmentally and socially responsible marijuana cultivation, and he's ready to prove it by seeking to form regulation and then adhere to it.

"I'm a long way from compliance," he said. "But I'm asking for regulation and I'm willing to do what it takes to come into compliance. Until we have regulations that say what is good prac-

tice ... we have no way to say, 'This is bad practice.'"

He said he's willing to become an example of what it takes to come out from the shadows, to show people that, no, it's

not going to be easy, but it's possible and, moreover, it's the right thing to do. That role doesn't come without challenges.

"Whenever people try to use you as an example, they try to poke holes [in what

you do]," he said. "It's a tremendous risk because we're not up to compliance. The last thing I want to do is point fingers, but we all need to work together. It just feels good to be able to finally talk about it." ●



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Walking on Water: No Faith Required

The miracle of inflatable paddle boards

By Louisa Rogers

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Looking out at the bay from the Eureka boardwalk, I could barely believe my eyes. In the mist I saw a figure walking on water. He looked mythic, out of biblical times. Could all those Sunday School stories be true, after all?

That was a few years ago, and I soon learned the name for the ancient, now modern, sport of stand-up paddling, or SUP (See "Stand Up and Paddle," Oct. 25, 2013). I was attracted to the sport from the get-go, but not to the thought of carrying those heavy, ponderous boards. Since then a new adaptation has arrived on the scene that changes everything: the inflatable stand-up paddleboard (ISUP).

My test for investing a chunk of cash in a piece of sports equipment is: *Will I use it?* Our neighbors' paddleboards are strong and stable, but awkward to transport, whereas most ISUPs can easily be carried by one person using only one arm.

My woman-friendly Adventurer paddleboard from Tower is 9 feet, 10 inches (a foot or two shorter than conventional boards) by 32 inches wide and weighs in at 24 pounds. It takes me three easy minutes to carry it two blocks from our Old Town loft to the C Street dock. No need for schlepping assistance from a car or (worse!) a man.

Their lightness is not the only perk. ISUPs roll up compactly and easily fit into a car trunk. No messing with a roof rack. I have not taken my ISUP on a plane, but you could, since it fits into a duffle bag. Also, ISUPs are less fragile than standard fiberglass paddleboards.

When inflated to its maximum pressure, which takes six to eight minutes, the ISUP feels surprisingly rigid. It has a soft traction pad on top, which is comfortable on the feet and provides excellent grip.

On the other side of the ledger, an ISUP doesn't offer the same trackability

and is slightly less stable than a rigid paddleboard. It's a compromise.

Although I found ISUPs online for as low as \$395, my knowledgeable friends recommended I spend more for a thicker board which would be more stable and float higher in the water so my feet wouldn't stand in a pool of moisture. They aren't always in stock, but you can order one through our local sporting goods shops, too. I waited for a sale and bought a package for \$599, which included the board, an adjustable aluminum paddle and a hand pump.

A paddleboard offers more viewing possibilities and fitness advantages than a kayak or canoe. Sitting is unhealthy! I already sit at my computer; I don't want to sit while exercising, too. When you paddle, you're working your core, arms, torso and obliques.

The standing, paddling and balancing required provide a complete workout for anyone, but it's particularly beneficial as we age.

The biggest advantage of a paddleboard, though, is getting back on if, worst case, you fall off. I know! I made the mistake of trying to get onto the dock before the paddleboard was right next to it. Now, I kneel, edge the ISUP up close and make sure it's exactly parallel. And I've practiced diving off my board and climbing back on many times, for safety's sake.

A typical outing looks like this. Last week I rounded Woodley Island on my "Jesus board," making sure I headed against the current so that on the return trip I could just float back. I passed the Fisherman's Memorial, then paddled along the back of Woodley toward the Samoa Bridge. I sallied back and forth a few times under the bridge, enjoying the view of piers close-up. Watched the cars overhead and the clouds playing tag, feeling far, far away. No one around, other than a seal who accompanied me for awhile. Eventually I came around the north end of Woodley, back under the bridge again and past the marina, the sailboats as still as tombstones.

Back at C Street, I stepped onto the dock, lifted the paddleboard, and strode home, waving gleefully at passers-by with my free arm. Less than 40 minutes on water, and completely restored. ●

Louisa Rogers has always thought of herself as a land animal, but is fast becoming a water baby.

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Orange Salad

An Italian Christmas tradition

By Simona Carini

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sauce ("Spaghetti col Tonno," March 29, 2007). We then had battered and fried cauliflower florets, the marinated fish and eel, and an orange salad. My father was wild about the fried cauliflower florets. Even though my mother closed the kitchen door while she was frying and warned him to keep out every time he tried to sneak in, he always managed to steal one or two hot fritters from the platter and often burned his tongue with them.

My favorite item on the menu was usually eaten much later, before going to sleep: a slice of panettone — fragrant, soft, studded with raisins and candied citrus peel that burst sweetly in the mouth.

I miss panettone, especially the freshly baked ones I ate when I lived in Milan, the city where it was created, but I can make all the orange salad I want. This simple, palate-refreshing side dish takes just a few minutes to prepare, is light and tasty, and can easily be made for one person or 10. Perfect for the holiday table, wouldn't you say?

Orange Salad

This dish is all about the balance of the ingredients, but it is an orange salad: The olives are not supposed to take center stage. Rather, they offer a contrast of flavor, highlighting the citrus notes.

Ingredients and method:

Oil-cured black olives or kalamata, to taste (cured olives are salty, so keep that in mind as you season)
1 medium orange per person
Fine sea salt, to taste
Good olive oil, to taste (but with a very light hand)

Pit the olives if necessary, then halve or quarter them, depending on their size.

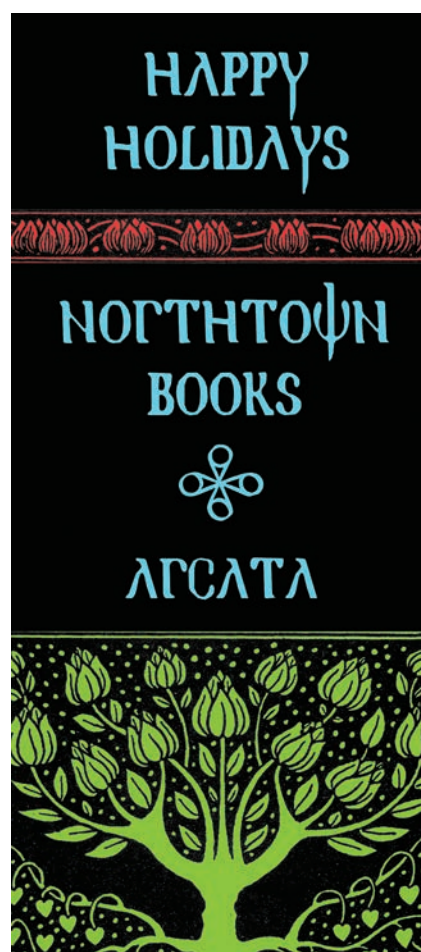
To prepare the salad, you don't need the orange peel, but that doesn't mean

that it should be completely discarded. Cut the peel in sections lengthwise, then make candied orange peel; or grate the zest and freeze or dry it. If you zest the orange, remove and discard the pith before proceeding with the recipe.

Cut the peeled orange(s) into 3/16-inch slices crosswise and arrange them on a serving plate or on individual salad plates. Distribute the olives on the orange slices. Salt the oranges lightly (keep the saltiness of the olives in mind) and season with a bit of olive oil.

Serve and enjoy. ●

Simona Carini also writes about her adventures in the kitchen and her Italian heritage on her blog: www.pulcetta.com



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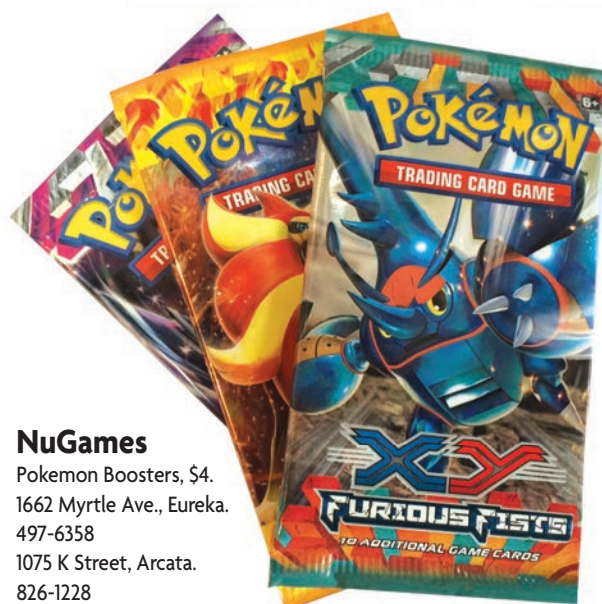
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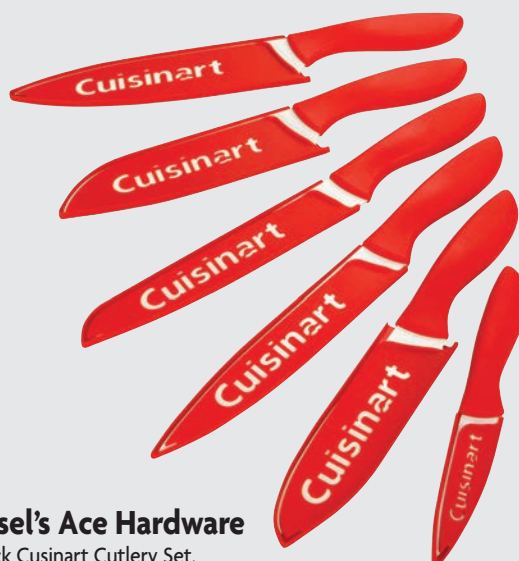
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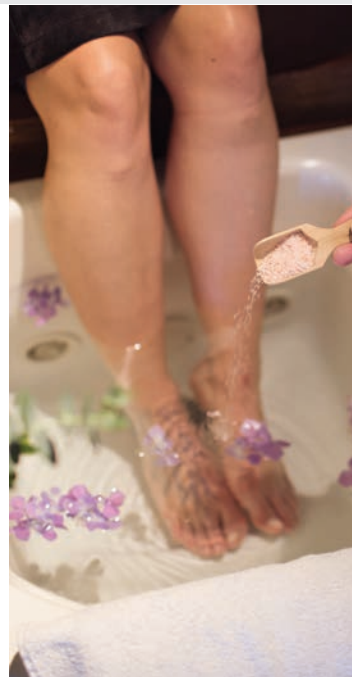
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THE ALIBI 822-3731 744 Ninth St., Arcata		Songwriter Circle of Death XI 11pm \$3			
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BLONDIES 822-3453 420 E. California Ave., Arcata	Open Mic 7pm Free			Jazz Night 7pm Free	[M] Quiz Night 7pm Free [T] Human Expression Night 7pm Free
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JAMBALAYA 822-4766 915 H St., Arcata	Spirit Vibration Holiday Party w/Scotch Wiggly, Jeff Kelley et al. 8pm \$3	High Crimes, Rex Goliath, Comfortable (indie) 10pm \$10, \$5 adv	Rock Steady Dance (DJs) 9pm \$5	DGS Sundaze (EDM DJs) 9pm \$5	[T] Savage Henry Comedy 9pm \$5 [W] The Whomp (DJs) 9pm \$5

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LIBATION 825-7596 761 Eighth St., Arcata	Claire Bent (jazz) 7pm Free	Brian Post & Susie Laraine (piano, sax) 7pm Free	Jim Silva (guitar) 7pm Free		[T] Buddy Reed (blues) 7pm Free
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OCEAN GROVE 677-3543 480 Patrick's Pt. Dr., Trinidad					[M] Dancehall Mondayz w/Rudelion 8pm \$5
PLAZA GRILL 826-0860 780 Seventh St., Arcata	Thursday Night Shake Up 8pm Free				
REDWOOD CURTAIN BREW 550 S. G St. #6, Arcata 826-7222	Paula Jones & the RLA Trio (jazz) 8pm Free				[M] Open Bluegrass Jam 6pm Free
SIDELINES 822-0919 732 Ninth St., Arcata	Rudelion Sound (DJ) 10pm TBA	DJ Music 10pm TBA	Sidelines Saturdays w/Rudelion 10pm TBA		
SILVER LINING 839-0304 3561 Boeing Ave., McKinleyville		JD Jeffries & Michael Stewart (folk rock) 6pm Free	Good & Evil Twins Karaoke 8pm Free		[T] Good & Evil Twins Karaoke 8pm Free
SIX RIVERS BREWERY 839-7580 Central Ave., McKinleyville	DJ Itchie Fingaz 9pm Free	USGGO (hip-hop jazz) 9pm Free	Chris Parreira & Jeff Kelley (singer-songwriters) 9pm Free	Trivia Night 8pm Free	[M] Karaoke w/DJ Marv 8pm Free
SUSHI SPOT 839-1222 1552 City Center Road, McK.					[M] Anemones of the State (jazz) 5pm Free
TOBY & JACKS 822-4198 764 Ninth St., Arcata		Hip-hop DJs 9pm Free	DJ Music 10pm Free		[W] Reggae Wednesdayz w/Rudelion 10pm Free
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EUREKA INN PALM LOUNGE 518 Seventh St. 497-6093	Blase Bonpane & Blue Lotus Jazz 9:30pm Free	Manila Groove Machine (indie groove) 9pm Free	Merriment & Mayhem w/ Talvi Fried and Tony Persico 8pm \$5		[M] Brian Post & Friends (jazz) 7pm Free [T] Anna Banana (blues comedy) 8pm Free [W] Comedy Open Mikey 9pm Free
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GALLAGHER'S IRISH PUB 139 Second St., Eureka 442-1177	Seabury Gould and Evan Morden (Irish) 6pm Free	Pappa Paul (folk) 6pm Free	Dale Winget (folk, Irish) 6pm Free		
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THE SPEAKEASY 411 Opera Alley, Eureka 444-2244			Buddy Reed and the Rip It Ups (booty shakin' blues) 10pm Free		[T] The Opera Alley Cats (jazz) 7:30pm Free [W] No Covers and USGGO (jazz) 7pm Free
WINEMA THEATER Main Street, Scotia 764-4131			Rolling Bob and the John David Young Conspiracy (rock) 7pm Donation		

WHO: Huckleberry Flint
WHEN: Sunday, Dec. 21
at 7 p.m.
WHERE: Arcata Playhouse
TICKETS: \$15

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WHO: Blackalicious

WHEN: Friday, Dec. 19 at 9:30 p.m.

WHERE: Arcata Theatre Lounge

TICKETS: \$20, \$18 advance



WHO: Wrecks Goliath

WHEN: Friday, Dec. 19 at 9:30 p.m.

WHERE: Jambalaya

TICKETS: \$5

The Match Game

Pair the description with the gig

By Jennifer Savage

thesetlist@northcoastjournal.com

Let me share with you a heart-warming tale of the season. A couple Mondays ago, three bands were scheduled to play at the Jambalaya. All the bands were there, ready and waiting. A sizeable crowd had turned up. The only problem (as the story was relayed to me) was that something was wrong with the P.A. system. No one could figure out how to make it work. Tension among band members rose. People in the crowd wondered when things would start — “c’mon,” they said, “it’s a Monday night!”

And then, the door opened and in came **Tofu Mike** and his bicycle. The crowd parted. He strode through, leaned his bike on the bar, took off his helmet and popped on his headlamp. Walked over to the soundboard, pushed two buttons, or maybe it was three (as described to yours truly), announced, “You should be good,” gave a thumbs up, wheeled his bike out and went on his merry, Soundgod way. Praise be.

Now, let’s play a game. Can you match the publicity quote with the show?

The publicity:

1. “In an era where hip-hop devolves into half-baked facsimile with alarming regularity, *[this album]* serves as a reminder that the true school will always triumph over the bullshit.”
2. “... a name known fondly around Humboldt County.”
3. “And yes, as always, there will be cookies!”
4. “No live music Dec. 20 to Jan. 16.”
5. “Many believe that the ENTERTAINMENT has died but no it has not because WE ARE HERE what ALL OF YOU ARE ABOUT TO WITNESS IS GONNA BLOW YOU RIGHT OUT OF THE WATER.”
6. “When the men of _____ are all gathered in Humboldt at the same time, we must make music for any folks we can gather in one spot.”
7. “The show will be full band electric — so we can finally unleash what we do best.”
8. “’Twas five nights before Christmas and all through the county, the people were sweaty from the joyful Soul bounty.
9. “Come party before Christmas with three great local bands.”

The shows!

a. Spirit Vibrations’ fourth annual Holiday Party and Showcase

This one takes place Thursday night at the Jambalaya. Performers include **Scotch Wiggly**, **Jeff Kelley** and **Leslie Quinn**, **Vidi Zion** and **Lorenza Faye Simmons**, **Jan Bramlett**, **Daniel Seidel** and **Norm Crawford**, **Josephine Johnson** and more. Doors at 8 p.m., cover is \$3, show is 21-and-over.

b. The Underground Disturbing Society’s all-ages show

This one is brought to you by the **MARZ** project (they’re fans of all caps, see?), happens Friday at Jefferson Elementary School and features **2Tone**, **JonnyB**, **YungT**, **Eternal Thought**, **Young Thrasher** and **DJ-WhichDoctor**. Cover is \$5, show is 7 to 10 p.m.

c. High Crimes, Wrecks Goliath and Comfortable

Expect a variety of music varying on the indie theme Friday at the Jambalaya. Tickets are \$5, show is 21-and-over, doors open at 9:30 p.m.

d. Blackalicious

In 1993, hip-hop poets **Blackalicious** released a cassette — do we need to define what a cassette is? — titled *Melodica* that would announce the group’s brilliance to the world. Blackalicious has finally released a digital version, with a bonus track, natch, and the result is a sharp look back at what was slightly more carefree, just as funky, with lo-fi overtones that make the album sound completely modern. This show

explodes Friday at the Arcata Theatre Lounge. Doors open at 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18 in advance, \$20 at the door, show is 21-and-over.

e. Christmas Soul Night

You could put the sweat in holiday sweater, but why do that when it’s an excuse to wear your fancy clothes? As **Adam** says, “Get advanced tickets from Hum Brews quite early, (’cuz to wait till the day of would be oh-so-squirrely), and we’ll see you on Friday, 19th of December, for a holiday soul night you’re sure to remember.”

Doors at 9 p.m., tickets are \$5, party is 21-and-over.

f. Songwriter Circle of Death

The acclaimed series returns to the Ali-bi with part **XI** — *in a rare Friday night show* — featuring **TheBoredAgain**, **DiZee-C** and **Nola Victrola**. Show starts at 11 p.m., cover is \$2 and the show is 21-and-over.

g. Manila Groove Machine

MGM promises to incorporate approximately 64 percent of musical genres into the quartet’s set Friday at the Palm Lounge, including indie rock, blues rock, funk rock, groove rock and soul. Rock on. No cover, 21-and-over.

h. Rolling Bob

Vintage rockers **Rolling Bob** perform Saturday at Scotia’s Winema Theater with **The John David Young Conspiracy**. Bring your own snacks and nonalcoholic beverages to the show, which kicks off at 7 p.m. (Doors at 6:30 p.m.) No cover, but donations are requested.

i. Fourth Annual Winter Concert with Huckleberry Flint

I’m including this Arcata Playhouse show, but don’t be surprised if Sunday’s **Huckleberry Flint** performance is sold out, considering tickets for the Friday one sold out faster than it took you to read this sentence. Please also note that this is an early show, with doors at 6 p.m. and music at 7 p.m. Do you need to know anything about Huck Flint? Then know this: They’re ridiculously talented and we love them anyway because they stay true to many things including the folk song convention of rearranging traditional ballads and spirituals in an original way, blending old-timey lyrics and melodies with electric instruments and five-part harmonies. The resulting sound is as rich and full-bodied as the artisan chocolate bars crafted by bandmembers **Dustin Taylor** and **Adam Dick**. **Kevin Porter**, **Ray Robinson** and husband and wife duo **Brian and Lauren Pilger** complete the band. \$15 gets you in. ●

(Answers: 1d, 2i, 3a, 4f, 5b, 6h, 7g, 8e, 9c)

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How about a little nightmare before Christmas? Creepy storyteller **Carpathian** pulls up a stool at **Old Town Coffee & Chocolates** and gives the Ghost of Christmas Past a run for his money on **Saturday, Dec. 20** at **7 p.m.** (free). Radio raconteur **Paul Woodland** and harpist **Howard Emerson** accompany the ghost's chain rattling.

Our weather may be a bit off, but the **Eureka Theater** is still your best bet for a **White Christmas**. On **Friday, Dec. 19**, make for the lobby at **7 p.m.** and sip holiday cocktails before



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Figure Drawing Group. 7-9 p.m. Cheri Blackerby Gallery, 272 C St., Eureka. Chip in for the live model and hone your artistic skills. \$5. 442-0309.

MUSIC

Humboldt Ukulele Group. Third Thursday of every month, 5:30 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. A casual gathering of ukulele strummers who have fun and play together for a couple of hours. Beginners welcome and you won't remain one long! \$3. dsander1@arcatanet.com. 839-2816.

FOR KIDS

Storytime. 10-10:45 a.m. Trinidad Library, 380 Janis Court. Stories, songs, fingerplays and more for you and your youngsters. Free. 677-0227.

Young Discoverers. 10:30 a.m.-noon Discovery Museum, 1000 B Street, Eureka. This is a preschool drop-off program for children 3-5 who are confidently potty trained. Each week will have a theme, story time and arts and craft projects. \$4. info@discovery-museum.org. www.discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Pippi Longstocking Encore. 7:30 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. The classic Swedish story about a curious, rambunctious and strong girl who can't help but get into trouble. \$12, \$10 students and seniors, \$8 kids 12 and under. www.dellarte.com.

ETC

Doug Green Clothing Sale. Southern Humboldt Community Gallery, 819 Redwood Drive, Garberville. The Reggae on the River co-founder's vast collection of duds on display and available for purchase to benefit Heart of the Redwoods Community Hospice. 923-1999.

Heads Up This Week. Volunteer opportunities, contests and more.

Senior Services Event. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. The Department of Health & Human Services discusses its programs available for seniors and offers assistance in filling out applications for CalFresh and MediCal. Free.

Sip and Knit. 6 p.m. NorthCoast Knittery, 320 Second St., Eureka. Join fellow knitters, crocheters, weavers, spinners and other fiber artists as they socialize and work on their current projects. 442-9276.

Standard Magic Tournament. 6-10 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Put your deck to the test. \$5. nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

19 friday

ART

Arts McKinleyville. Third Friday of every month, 6-8 p.m. McKinleyville Safeway Shopping Plaza, Central Avenue. Art, food and music at participating McKinleyville businesses. Free. info@mckinleyvilleartsnight.com. www.mckinleyvilleartsnight.com. 834-6460.

MOVIES

White Christmas. 7-9 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney and Vera-Ellen dazzle in glorious Technicolor. Holiday cocktails, cookies and popcorn available. Benefits theater restoration. \$5. All ages. info@TheEurekaTheater.org. www.theeureka-theater.org/upcoming-events/. 442-2970.

MUSIC

Huckleberry Flint. 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth

St. bluegrass, alt-country, rock. \$15.

McKinleyville Youth Choir. 7 p.m. Eureka Inn, 518 Seventh St. Free. www.eurekainn.com.

Raven Project Benefit. 7-9 p.m. Westhaven Center for the Arts, 501 S. Westhaven Drive. Terrapin Breeze plays. \$5-\$10. 502-5737.

EVENTS

USCG Rescue 1363 50th Anniversary. 1:30 p.m. US Coast Guard Sector Humboldt Bay, 1001 Lycoming Way, McKinleyville. Memorial service honoring the crew and victims of Coast Guard Rescue 1363 at the USCG Sector Humboldt Bay Memorial Wall. Free.

FOR KIDS

Baby Read and Grow. Every other Friday, 11-11:45 a.m. Eureka Main Library, 1313 Third St. Families are invited to share songs, fingerplays and short stories. Free. 269-1910.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

A Christmas Carol. 8-10:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theater, 447 Main St. Charles Dickens recites his story, weaving in and out of the action as the tale unfolds. \$16, \$5. info@ferndale-rep.org. www.ferndalerep.org/season.html. 786-5483.

Pippi Longstocking Encore. 7:30 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See Dec. 18 listing.

Story Time with Santa. 10:30-11 a.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. Christmas story time followed by photos with Santa. Kids receive a free gift. Free. ccooper@co.humboldt.ca.us. 725-6731.

SPORTS

Drop-in Basketball. 7 p.m. McKinleyville Recreation Department, 1656 Sutter Road. Adults are welcome to join in for pick-up basketball. \$3. www.mckinleyvillecsd.com/parks-recreation.

Public Skating. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion, 9 Park St. Have a blast and get some exercise at the same time. \$5.

ETC

Doug Green Clothing Sale. Southern Humboldt Community Gallery, 819 Redwood Drive, Garberville. See Dec. 18 listing.

20 saturday

MOVIES

The Christmas Flood of 1964. 1-3 p.m. Clarke Historical Museum, Third and E streets, Eureka. Presentation, exhibit and film commemorating the 50th anniversary of the disaster. Free. www.clarkemuseum.org.

MUSIC

Rolling Bob and the John David Young Conspiracy. 7 p.m. Winema Theater, Main St., Scotia. A rock and roll party. Donation.

EVENTS

Dow's Prairie Grange Breakfast and Flea Market. Third Saturday of every month, 9 a.m. Dows Prairie Grange Hall, 3995 Dows Prairie Road, McKinleyville. Enjoy pancakes, eggs and shopping for knickknacks. Flea market ends at 4 p.m. \$5, \$3 for kids. dowsgrange@gmail.com. www.dowsprairiegrange.org. 840-0100.

FOR KIDS

Young Inventor's Club. Third Saturday of every month, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Discovery Museum, 1000 B Street, Eureka. Children ages 8 and up have a chance to be creative, learn about the sciences and create their own inventions. \$7. info@discovery-museum.org. www.discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

FOOD

Winter Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Farm fresh produce, rain or shine.

On G and Eighth streets. Free. outreach@humfarm.org. www.humfarm.org. 441-9999.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

On A Cold Winter's Night. 7 p.m. Old Town Coffee & Chocolates, 211 F St., Eureka. Carpathian hosts his ghostly Christmas celebration with seasonal stories and songs both frightful and foolish. Free. carpathian@patient-creatures.com. www.patientcreatures.com. 445-8600.

Christmas Brass Bands. 2-4 p.m. Ferndale Main Street, Main Street. A saxophone quartet and a brass ensemble stroll Main Street playing traditional Christmas favorites. Free.

A Christmas Carol. 8-10:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theater, 447 Main St. See Dec. 19 listing.

Nutcracker and More. 3 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. Trinity Ballet Academy's performance features favorite selections from the classic, as well as TBA's *Dances of Noel*. TBA. 839-1816.

The Nutcracker. 1 & 7 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. Upper Studio and Bayside Ballet dance students and special guests present this full length performance of the classic, Christmas ballet. \$20, \$15.

Nutcracker. 7 p.m. Eureka High School Auditorium, 1915 J St. The Sundance Ballet Company, The Dance Scene Studio and the Ink People present Carrie Badeaux's *The Nutcracker*. \$10. 502-2188.

Pippi Longstocking Encore. 7:30 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See Dec. 18 listing.

Santa in Old Town. 12-3 p.m. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. The man in red pulls into town to say hello and pose for photos. Bring your camera! Free.

OUTDOORS

Arcata Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 600 S. G St. Meet a trained guide for a 90-minute walk focusing on the ecology of the marsh. Led by Barbara Reisman. Free. 826-2359.

Audubon Society Arcata Marsh Tour. 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Bring your binoculars and have a great morning birding. Meet the trip leader in the parking lot at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata, rain or shine. Gary Friedrichsen leads this tour. Free. www.rras.org/calendar.

SPORTS

Public Skating. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion, 9 Park St. See Dec. 19 listing.

ETC

Media Center Orientation. Third Saturday of every month, 10 a.m. Access Humboldt Community Media Center, Eureka High School, Eureka. Learn about resources available at Access Humboldt: recording studio, field equipment, editing stations, cable TV channels, etc. Free. 476-1798.

Doug Green Clothing Sale. Southern Humboldt Community Gallery, 819 Redwood Drive, Garberville. See Dec. 18 listing.

Introductory Bridge. Third Saturday of every month, 11:30 a.m. New and old players are all welcome. Start with a lesson and then play a game. Free for July and August. 499-7790.

Yu-Gi-Oh! Standard League. 1-4 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring your decks and claim your prizes. \$5. nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

COMEDY

Random Acts Of Comedy. 8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Outrageous improv comedy at high speed. All ages. \$6. 822-1220.

Merriment & Mayhem. 8-11:45 p.m. Palm Lounge, Eureka Inn, 518 Seventh St. Join hosts Talvi Fried and Tony Persico for a night of epic laughs, music, prizes and more. \$5. 502-9656.

21 sunday

MUSIC

Bayside Grange Music Project. 5-9 p.m. Bayside Grange Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. From 5-7 p.m. anyone playing any instrument with any ability is invited; 7-9 p.m. people with wind instruments for Bandemonium. Donations. gregg@relevantmusic.org. www.relevantmusic.org/Bayside. 442-0156.

Huckleberry Flint. 7 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. bluegrass, alt-country, rock. \$15.

Wine and Jazz. 3 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Sip delicious wine and enjoy live music from Blue Lotus Jazz. \$5, \$2, free for kids and members. www.humboldtarts.org. 442-0278.

EVENTS

1964 Flood 50th Anniversary Gathering. 6-10 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. This commemoration features short talks by local scientists, stories from witnesses, music, films and slide shows. \$10. mjfurniss@gmail.com. www.flood.cascadiageo.org/?page_id=14. 616-5254.

FOR KIDS

Pokemon Trade and Play. 3-5 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring your cards to play or learn. Free. nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 5 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free. (503) 828-7421.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Chanukah Celebration. 4:30-8:30 p.m. Bayside Grange Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. Candle lighting at 5 p.m., music by Chubritza, potato latkes, craft sale, dreidel games and more. \$12, \$6 kids 12 and under, \$30 families. www.templebetheleureka.org. 444-2846.

A Christmas Carol. 2-4:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theater, 447 Main St. See Dec. 19 listing.

Lighted Christmas Parade. 6 p.m. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Trucks trimmed with bright lights roll through town. Free.

The Nutcracker. 1 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. See Dec. 20 listing.

Santa in Old Town. 12-3 p.m. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. See Dec. 20 listing.

MEETINGS

Animism International. Third Sunday of every month, 4 p.m. North Coast Co-op, Eureka, 25 Fourth St. Inquisitive thinkers are invited to a reading and discussion group. Free. animisminternational@gmail.com. www.animisminternational.org. (530) 324-2896.

OUTDOORS

Ma-le'l Solstice Walk. 1-3:30 p.m. Ma-le'l Dunes Parking Area, Young Lane, Manila. Celebrate the changing seasons with a naturalist-guided Winter Solstice walk. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org. www.friendsofthedunes.org. 444-1397.

Redwood Region Audubon Society Birding Trip. Third Sunday of every month, 9 a.m. Eureka Waterfront, Foot of Del Norte Street. Meet leader Ralph Bucher to scope birds from the public dock, then drive to the Hikshari Trail to bird along the trail through the Elk River Wildlife Sanctuary. Free. thebook@reninet.com. 499-1247.

ETC

Doug Green Clothing Sale. Southern Humboldt Community Gallery, 819 Redwood Drive, Garberville. See Dec. 18 listing.

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After the Flood



COURTESY OF THE OLD PHOTO GUY.

A trio of commemorative events mark the **50th anniversary of the 1964 flood** that devastated Humboldt County. Whether you were there or you've only heard tell, don't miss hearing from historians and locals that are sharing the depth of their knowledge and memories over the next week. (See the Dec. 4 cover story "When the Waters Rose" at www.northcoastjournal.com.)

On **Saturday, Dec. 20 at 1 p.m.**, join local historian **Arlene Hartin** at the **Clarke Historical Museum** for a presentation complete with flood artifacts and an exhibit about the disaster and its aftermath, as well as a screening of *The Christmas Flood of 1964* video from CalTrans (free).

Hear from scientists and those who lived through the disaster at the **1964 Flood 50th Anniversary Gathering** at the **Arcata Theatre Lounge** on **Sunday, Dec. 21 at 6 p.m.** (\$10). You'll get the full picture of the making of the perfect storm and tales from its survivors. The evening benefits Humboldt County Red Cross.

Finally, on **Monday, Dec. 22**, stop by the **Ferndale Museum** and catch a 30-minute showing of *The Flood of '64*, with interviews and footage of both the disaster and recovery (free). When it's all over, step outside and marvel at the ghost of the high water mark, what the storm took and how much we got back.

—Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

Family Game Day. 12-6 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring the family and friends for a day jam-packed with gaming fun. Feel free to bring in your own games. \$3. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

Redwood Coast Scrabble Club. 1-5 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Tiles, letters and triple-word scores, oh my! 677-9242.

22 monday

DANCE

Friendship Circle Dance. 7-10 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Dancing for people in their 50s and older with live music featuring tunes from the 1930s, '40s and '50s. Refreshments are served during break. \$4. 707-725-5323.

MOVIES

The Flood of '64. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Ferndale Museum, 515 Shaw Ave. On the 50th anniversary of the '64 flood, the Ferndale Museum will open for continuous showings of the 30-minute film. Refreshments served. Free. 786-4466.

MEETINGS

Volunteer Orientation. 2:30 p.m. Food for People, 307 W. 14th St., Eureka. Learn to pack and sort food, work with clients, collect donations and cook. panderson@foodforpeople.org.

ETC

Doug Green Clothing Sale. Southern Humboldt Community Gallery, 819 Redwood Drive, Garberville. See Dec. 18 listing.

Monday Night Magic Draft. 6-10 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. New and seasoned players welcome. \$15. nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

23 tuesday

SPOKEN WORD

Human Expression Night. 7 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. Courtne Burns hosts this night of poetry and creativity. Free. www.blondiesfoodanddrink.com.

FOR KIDS

Play Group. 10-11:30 a.m. Discovery Museum, 1000 B Street, Eureka. This playgroup is sponsored by First 5 Humboldt and offers a parent and child program for children 0-5. free. info@discovery-museum.org. www.discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

Pokemon Trade and Play. 3-6 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. See Dec. 21 listing.

ETC

Board Game Night. 5-9 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Choose from a large variety of games or bring your own. All ages. Free. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

Ferndale Cribbage. 10 a.m. Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 425 Shaw Street, Ferndale. Cards and pegs.

Doug Green Clothing Sale. Southern Humboldt Community Gallery, 819 Redwood Drive, Garberville. See Dec. 18 listing.

Humboldt Cribbage Club. 6:15 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Questions? Free Lessons? Call Peggy or Rick. 444-3161.

24 wednesday

FOR KIDS

Storytime. 1 p.m. McKinleyville Library, 1606 Pickett Road. Liz Capiello reads stories to children and their parents. Free.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Green Party Monthly Meeting. Fourth Wednesday of every month, 6:30 p.m. Humboldt Greens Meeting Space, 310 H St., Arcata. Topics include election reform/ranked choice voting, economic reform and public banking. Free. dsilver@greens.org. www.humboldtgreens.org. 267-5342.

ETC

Casual Magic. 4-9 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring your decks and connect with the local Magic community. Beginners welcome. Door prizes and drawings. \$5. nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

Doug Green Clothing Sale. Southern Humboldt Community Gallery, 819 Redwood Drive, Garberville. See Dec. 18 listing.

25 thursday

ART

Figure Drawing Group. 7-9 p.m. Cheri Blackerby Gallery, 272 C St., Eureka. See Dec. 18 listing.

FOR KIDS

Storytime. 10-10:45 a.m. Trinidad Library, 380 Janis Court. See Dec. 18 listing.

Young Discoverers. 10:30 a.m.-noon Discovery Museum, 1000 B Street, Eureka. See Dec. 18 listing.

ETC

Heads Up This Week. See Dec. 18 listing.
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Standard Magic Tournament. 6-10 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. See Dec. 18 listing.

COMEDY

Comedy Open Mikey. 9 p.m. Palm Lounge, Eureka Inn, 518 Seventh St. Hosted by Nando Molina with beats by Gabe Pressure. Free. 497-6093.

Heads Up...

Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center seeks artists and photographers for exhibits. 442-5444.

The Earn It, Keep It, Save It Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program seeks volunteers for the 2015 tax season. 269-2052.

Holiday Heads Up...

31 Wednesday

HOLIDAY EVENTS

New Year's Eve Ball. 9 p.m. Arcata Veterans Hall, 1425 J St. You'll learn the basics of tango, meet new people and ring in 2014! \$12. leesobo@gmail.com. www.tangodelsol.net. (858) 205-9832.

New Year's Eve Bash. 8 p.m. Portuguese Hall, 1185 11th St., Arcata. Dirty Mountain Productions presents a New Year's Eve bash with Bleep Bloop, Perkulat0r, sAuce and more. \$25 advance, \$28.

New Year's Party. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way. Ring in 2015 with DJ duo Pressure Anya and more. TBA. ●

Assorted Nuts



You can't just have one. The next wave of holiday dance performances is upon us with a trio of Nutcracker ballets to choose from — or chain-watch, depending on your stamina. On **Saturday, Dec. 20**, armies of chignons march toward you on tiptoe from three directions.

You know the story: girl meets boy/decorative kitchen gadget, boy battles rat king, fairy dancing ensues. Really, what's not to love about a man with a strong jaw who'll kill rats for you? The **Van Duzer Theatre** hosts the **Bayside Ballet** and **Upper Studio** presentation at **1 p.m. and 7 p.m.** (\$18, \$12 kids). Prepare yourself for adorable kids, pointe dancing and leaping swordplay.

At **3 p.m.** over at **North Coast Repertory Theatre's** stage, **Trinity Ballet Academy** widens its scope for *Nutcracker* and *More* with pieces from *Dances of Noel*. Greta Leverett directs a sold-out show celebrating the studio's 15th anniversary. Gloat if you already have tickets. If you don't, catch it next year — nobody wants to see shady types trying to scalp tickets outside a holiday performance.

The last show in the trifecta of tights is at the **Eureka High School** auditorium, where the **Sundance Ballet Company**, the **Dance Scene** and the **Ink People** join forces at **7 p.m.** to bring you Carrie Badeaux's *The Nutcracker* (\$10). Homegrown ballerina Michelle Joy returns from the Metropolitan Opera Ballet in New York to dance the part of the Sugar Plum Fairy. Expect over-the-top costumes — a 9-foot-wide Mother Ginger dress for starters.

— Jennifer Fumiko Cahill



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Movie Times

Film times reflect the most current listings as of Tuesday afternoon. As schedules at individual theaters sometimes change, we recommend calling ahead to avoid any inconvenience.

Broadway Cinema

1223 Broadway St., Eureka, (707) 443-3456

Annie Fri-Tue: (12, 2:50), 5:40, 8:30; Wed: (12, 2:50), 5:40
Birdman Fri-Tue: (3:15), 6:05, 8:55; Wed: (3:15), 6:05
Dumb and Dumber To Fri-Tue: (3:10), 9:30; Wed: (3:10)
Exodus: Gods and Kings Fri-Tue: (11:55a.m., 3:40), 7, 8:30; Wed: (11:55a.m., 3:40), 7
Exodus: Gods and Kings 3D Fri-Wed: (1:45), 5:10
The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies 3D Fri-Tue: (3:55), 7:15; Wed: (3:55)
The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies Fri-Tue: (12:20, 12:35, 2), 5:20, 8:40; Wed: (12:20, 12:35, 2), 5:20
Horrible Bosses 2 Fri-Tue: 6:45, 9:25; Wed: 6:45
The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1 Fri-Tue: (12:20, 3:20), 6:20, 9:15; Wed: (12:20, 3:20), 6:20
Interstellar Fri-Wed: 5:50
Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb Fri-Tue: (12:30, 1:55, 3, 4:30), 5:35, 7:05, 8:10, 9:40; Wed: (12:30, 1:55, 3, 4:30), 5:35, 7:05, 8:10
Penguins of Madagascar Fri-Wed: (12:50, 2:05, 4:25)
Wild Fri-Tue: (12:45, 3:30), 6:15, 9; Wed: (12:45, 3:30), 6:15

Mill Creek Cinema

1575 Betty Court, McKinleyville, (707) 839-2222

Annie Fri-Tue: (12:10, 3), 5:55, 8:55; Wed: (12:10, 3), 5:55
Exodus: Gods and Kings Fri-Wed: (1:45), 8:30
Exodus: Gods and Kings 3D Fri-Wed: 5:10
The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies 3D Fri-Tue: (12:50, 4:10), 7:30; Wed: (12:50, 4:10)
The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies Fri-Tue: (1:55), 5:25, 8:45; Wed: (1:55), 5:25
Horrible Bosses 2 Fri-Tue: 6:55, 9:30; Wed: 6:55
The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1 Fri-Tue: (12:20, 3:20), 6:20, 9:15; Wed: (12:20, 3:20), 6:20
Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb Fri-Tue: (11:55a.m., 1:15, 2:30, 3:50), 5:05, 6:25, 7:40, 9:05; Wed: (11:55a.m., 1:15, 2:30, 3:50), 5:05, 6:25
Penguins of Madagascar Fri-Wed: (12, 2:15, 4:35)

Minor Theatre

1001 H St., Arcata, (707) 822-3456

The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies Fri: (4:55), 8:15; Sat-Tue: (1:35, 4:55), 8:15; Wed: (1:35, 4:55)
The Homesman Fri: (3:15), 6:05, 8:55; Sat-Tue: (12:25, 3:15), 6:05, 8:55; Wed: (12:25, 3:15), 6:05
Wild Fri: (3:30), 6:15, 9; Sat-Tue: (12:45, 3:30), 6:15, 9; Wed: (12:45, 3:30), 6:15

Fortuna Theatre

1241 Main St., (707) 725-2121

Exodus: Gods and Kings Fri: (3:30), 6:40, 9:50; Sat: (12:30, 3:30), 6:40, 9:50; Sun-Thur: (12:30, 3:30), 6:40
The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies 3D Fri: (4:30), 8; Sat-Thur: (12:50, 4:30), 8
The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies Fri: (3:30), 7; Sat-Thur: (12, 3:30), 7
The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1 Fri: (4), 6:45, 9:40; Sat: (12:45, 4), 6:45, 9:40; Sun-Thur: (12:45, 4), 6:45
Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb Fri: (4:30, 5:45), 8:15, 9:15; Sat: (1, 4:30, 5:45), 7, 8:15, 9:15; Sun-Tue: (1, 4:30, 5:45), 7, 8:15; Wed: (1, 4:30, 5:45), 7; Thur: (1, 4:30, 5:45), 7, 8:15
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HOW IS THIS GLAMPING?

Promised Lands

New Western, same Old Testament

By John J. Bennett

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Reviews

THE HOMESMAN. Conventional Westerns are scarce enough these days, but a bleakly comedic road movie with a female protagonist is unique.

In the Nebraska Territory sometime before the Civil War, Mary Bee Cuddy (Hilary Swank) has managed to build and maintain a successful farm and homestead without the aid of a husband. Despite her strength and self-reliance, loneliness has crept into her existence. Despite her awkward best efforts, her most likely paramour refuses her as too plain and bossy. Meanwhile, three women from nearby homesteads have had their minds broken by the cruelties of frontier life. It is decided that they

should be transported east and remitted to the care of their families. Being single and “a better man” than most of the men in the settlement, Mary Bee volunteers for the duty. Before departing, she rescues a shaggy claim jumper from a vigilante’s noose. He may or may not be named George Briggs (Tommy Lee Jones), and he becomes her reluctant partner in the journey. As they proceed east toward Ohio, the two must contend with the elements, the madness of their charges and the questionable intentions of other people. Ultimately, the central conflict is an internal one, and it remains unclear until the end whether George and Mary Bee can weather it.

Though the sporadic violence, both physical and psychological, may put off some viewers, it serves a story about an unforgiving time and place. Even Briggs’ apocalyptic actions toward the end of the movie, while arguably justifiable, play more as retribution than justice; a meeting of cruelty with greater cruelty. And that gets at one of the movie’s central themes: In a world comprised of dense layers of injustice and brutality, can anyone find solace or intimacy?

Directed by Jones, *The Homesman* is

a strange, tough, lyrical thing. The striking cinematography evokes the often catastrophic isolation of wide open spaces, underlined by skillful, surprising editing. There is some humor, especially in Jones’ portrayal of the cantankerous Briggs, and a pleasantly surprising array of cameos. But overall, the movie is deeply sad — a portrait of a place and time where the end game is survival. R. 122m.

EXODUS: GODS AND KINGS. 2014 seems like a weird moment for Hollywood to have rediscovered the biblical epic. At least Aronofsky’s *Noah* took the source material and turned it weird. This, directed by Ridley Scott (*Gladiator*, *Alien*), is just a tiring, overlong (if handsome) retelling of a story with which very few of us are unfamiliar.

Cousins Moses (Christian Bale) and Ramses (Joel Edgerton) live more like brothers, fighting side by side in the name of Ramses’ father, Pharaoh Seti (John Turturro). Moses can never claim the throne, of course, but everyone is troubled by a prophecy that he may rise as a leader. Then comes the big reveal that he’s actually a Hebrew (floated down the Euphrates as a baby, etc.). Following his father’s death, Ramses becomes Pharaoh and

orders Moses cast out into the wilderness. Moses wanders the desert, starts a family, is visited by God in the form of small British child, wanders the desert some more. Eventually he unites the Hebrews while Egypt is visited by plagues, and then — spoiler alert — parts the Red Sea and leads his people out of the desert.

Scott is the right sort of director for a movie like this: When the slow parts don’t bore, we can admire the vast scope of the thing. But really, it seems like the only reason to make this right now is as an exercise in special effects. Powerful as the lead actors may be, they bring little new insight to the telling of the story, and we could use something — anything, really — about the realities of daily life in ancient Egypt. The effects sequences are spectacular but getting from one to the next is a two-and-

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MOVIES

Dec. 19 - Dec. 22

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Fri Dec 19 Blackalicious, Doors @ 9:30 PM, \$18 adv tix @ www.arcatatheater.com/Wildberries/People's Records/The Works, \$20 gen adm, 21+.

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a-half-hour slog through too-familiar territory. PG13. 150m.

—John J. Bennett

Previews

ANNIE. The musical comedy gets an update with Quvenzhané Wallis as the plucky foster kid and Jamie Foxx as her rich benefactor. PG13. 118m.

THE HOBBIT: THE BATTLE OF THE FIVE ARMIES. You've already given nearly 15 hours to Peter Jackson's Tolkien epics — what's another couple of hours for the last ride through Middle Earth? PG13. 144m.

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: SECRET OF THE TOMB. Ben Stiller is back on duty as a museum guard with more antiquities, more problems. Try not to tear up when you see Robin Williams. PG. 98m.

WILD. Reese Witherspoon picks up a pack for this adaptation of Cheryl Strayed's memoir about her "a-ha" solo trek along the Pacific Crest Trail. R. 115m.

Continuing

BIRDMAN. Excellent weirdness as a former superhero franchise star (ahem, Michael Keaton) grasps at a second act. While his character struggles, Keaton clearly still has his chops. R. 120m.

DUMB AND DUMBER TO. Dumbest. PG13. 109m.

HORRIBLE BOSSES 2. Very funny people saving a less funny script in this kidnapping-and-ransom caper. R. 108m.

THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINGJAY - PART 1. Fancy production and action can't salvage the puffed up script and yawning monologues. One more to go. PG13. 116m.

INTERSTELLAR. A beautiful, ambitious movie experience about a pair of astronauts (Matthew McConaughey and Anne Hathaway) searching for habitable planets. Worth the three-hour investment. PG13. 169m.

NIGHTCRAWLER. A taut, well-crafted, character-driven film noir with Jake Gyllenhaal as a shady freelance news photographer. R. 117m.

THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING. This sincere Stephen Hawking biopic/love story centers on the early years and loses momentum in the end. PG13. 123m.

—Jennifer Fumiko Cahill ●

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**NOTICE OF HEARING
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
OF THE STATE OF
WASHINGTON IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF KING,
JUVENILE DEPARTMENT,
NO: 14-7-01440-4 KNT-
IN RE THE DEPENDENCY OF:
BRYLEE BOYNTON
DOB: 05/27/14**

TO: **Unknown Father** and/or anyone claiming parental/paternal rights or interest in the child and to All Whom It May Concern:

On June 2, 2014, a petition for Dependency was filed in the above entitled Court, pursuant to RCW 13.34.080 and/or RCW 26.33.310 regarding the above named child, whose parents are **Kayla Boynton and ***.
[FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL 206-720-3293, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

Said Petition will be heard on January 20, 2015, at 8:15 a.m., at King County Superior Court, Juvenile Department, 401 4th Ave North, Kent, WA 98032, before a judge of the above entitled court, at which time you are directed to appear and answer the said petition or the petition will be granted and action will be taken by the court such as shall appear to be for the welfare of the said child.

Dated December 12, 2014.
BARBARA MINER
KING COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT CLERK
BY: AMD, Deputy Clerk

12/18, 12/25/2014, 1/1/2015 (14-355)

**NOTICE OF HEARING
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
THE STATE OF
WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF KING,
JUVENILE DEPARTMENT,
NO: 14-7-01838-8 SEA
14-7-01839-6 SEA**

IN RE THE DEPENDENCY OF:

RILEY LOS

DOB: 1/12/12

ADEN LOS

DOB: 6/14/08

TO: *** Nicole Neal (a/k/a Nichole Neal, a/k/a Nicole Neil)**, Mother and/or anyone claiming parental/paternal rights or interest in the children and to All Whom It May Concern:

On August 22, 2014, a petition for Dependency was filed in the above entitled Court, pursuant to RCW 13.34.080 and/or RCW 26.33.310 regarding the above named children, whose parents are * and Robert Los.
[FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL 206-720-3293, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

Said Petition will be heard on **January 14, 2015, at 8:15 a.m., at King County Juvenile Court, 1211 East Alder Street, Seattle, WA 98122**, before a judge of the above entitled court, at which time you

are directed to appear and answer the said petition or the petition will be granted and action will be taken by the court such as shall appear to be for the welfare of the said children.

Dated December 5, 2014.

BARBARA MINER

KING COUNTY

SUPERIOR COURT CLERK

BY: AMD, Deputy Clerk

12/11, 12/18, 12/25/2014 (14-345)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
DIEGO ESPINOSA
CASE NO. PR140295**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, DIEGO ESPINOSA

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ROY CORSETTI

In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE

requests that ROY CORSETTI

Be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on January 08, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept: 8.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice

under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:

Bradford C. Floyd, SBN 136459

Law Office of Bradford C. Floyd

819 Seventh Street

Eureka, CA. 95501

(707) 445-9754

December 02, 2014

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

12/11, 12/18, 12/25/2014 (14-347)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
GLEN DALE KINKADE
CASE NO. PR140280**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, GLEN DALE KINKADE

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by GRANT KINKADE

In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE

requests that GRANT KINKADE

Be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on January 08, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept: 8.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with

the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:

John B. Palley, SBN# 173469

Meissner, Joseph & Pally, Inc.

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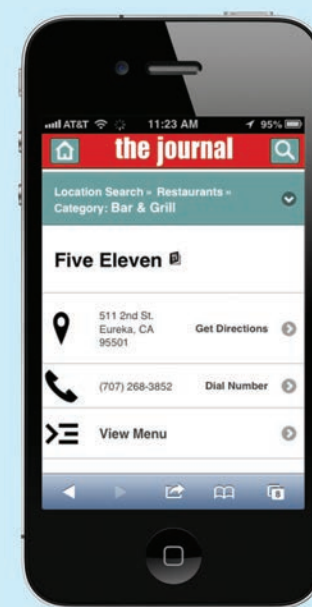
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Indianola Storage, Jerry Avila, Bond # 0327592

12/11, 12/18/2014 (14-348)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00640

The following persons are doing Business as **MAD RIVER FARM**, Humboldt at 100 Ericson Ct., Suite 140, Arcata, CA. 95521, 911 Birch Ave., McKinleyville, CA. 95519
Bessie R. Bartlett
911 Birch Ave.
McKinleyville, CA. 95519
Cary P. Bartlett
911 Birch Ave.
McKinleyville, CA. 95519
The business is conducted by A Married Couple
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Bessie R. Bartlett, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on November 06, 2014
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18/2014 (14-329)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00649

The following person is doing Business as **HUMBOLDT SPECIAL TEAS**, Humboldt at 2516 Pine St., Eureka, CA. 95501
Peter G. Geren
2516 Pine Street
Eureka, CA. 95501
The business is conducted by An Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 11/12/14
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Peter G. Geren, Owner-Operator
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on November 12, 2014
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

12/11, 12/18, 12/25/2014, 1/1/2015 (14-344)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00655

The following person is doing Business as **WITH OPEN ARMS FAMILY CENTERED REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES**, Humboldt at 2505 Lucas St., Suite B., Eureka, CA. 95501
Timothy C. Paik- Nicely
2396 Arthur Ct.
McKinleyville, CA. 95519
The business is conducted by An Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Timothy C. Paik- Nicely, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on November 17, 2014
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18/2014 (14-330)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00656

The following persons are doing Business **LOST COAST LAND DEVELOPMENT** Humboldt at 8686 Bell Springs Rd., Apt. 2, Garberville, CA. 95542, PO Box 1050, Redway, CA. 95560
Carlos E. Finn
8686 Bell Springs Rd., Apt. 2
Garberville, CA. 95542
The business is conducted by An Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 11/17/2014
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Carlos E. Finn, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on November 17, 2014
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Humboldt County Clerk

11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18/2014 (14-336)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00718

The following person is doing Business as **CALIFORNIA HEALTH INSURANCE SERVICES**, Humboldt 5135 Patrick Creek Dr., McKinleyville, CA. 95519
Heidi M. Aldoroty
5135 Patrick Cr., Dr.
McKinleyville, CA. 95519
The business is conducted by An Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 12/11/14
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Heidi Aldoroty, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on December 11, 2014
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

12/18, 12/25/2014, 01/01, 1/8/2015 (14-356)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00713

The following person is doing Business as **ORICK ARTS**, Humboldt at 121388 Hwy. 101, Orick, CA. 95555, PO Box 22, Orick, CA. 95555
Gwen A. Ontiveros
121388 Hwy. 101
Orick, CA. 95555
The business is conducted by An Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Gwen Ontiveros, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on December 09, 2014
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

12/18, 12/25/2014, 1/1, 1/8/2015 (14-353)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00711

The following person is doing Business as **HERITAGE COIN & ANTIQUES**, Humboldt at 521 4th St., Eureka, CA. 95501, PO Box 2, Eureka, CA. 95502
Pamela D. Warwick
3665 H St.
Eureka, CA. 95503
The business is conducted by An Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 1/5/2015
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Pamela D. Warwick, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on December 08, 2014
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

12/11, 12/18, 12/25/2014, 1/1/2015(14-350)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00672

The following person is doing Business as **NORCAL PERFECT BAR**, Humboldt at 2760 Pacific Ave., Arcata, CA. 95521
Hannah J. Garner
2760 Pacific Ave.
Arcata, CA. 95521
The business is conducted by An Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Hannah Joy Garner, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on November 18, 2014
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18/2014 (14-331)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00712

The following person is doing Business as **Redwood Palliative Psycholgy**, Humboldt at 1085 I St., Suite 208, Arcata, CA. 95521
Virginia S. Belton
1142 Chester Ave.
Arcata, CA. 95521
The business is conducted by An Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 6/1/2014
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Virginia S. Belton, Thantatologist/ Palliative Psychology
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on December 09, 2014
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Humboldt County Clerk

12/18, 12/25/2014, 1/1, 1/8/2015 (14-352)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00636

The following person is doing Business as **FOOD IS LOVE, LOVE IS FOOD**, Humboldt at 5425 Ericson Way, Arcata, CA. 95521, 1826 Blakeslee Ave., Arcata, CA. 95521
Rachael M. Patton
1826 Blakeslee Ave.
Arcata, CA. 95521
The business is conducted by An Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 11/4/14
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Rachael Patton, Business Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on November 04, 2014
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Humboldt County Clerk

11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18/2014 (14-334)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00653

The following person is doing Business as **BARRON TRALLE VINE-YARD** Humboldt at 250 Pine Creek, Rd. Hoopa, CA. 95546, 1235 8th St., Eureka, CA. 95501
Cheryl B. Tralle
1235 8th St.
Eureka, CA. 95501
The business is conducted by An Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Cheryl Tralle, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on November 14, 2014
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 14-00673**

The following person is doing Business as **PACIFIC SEOUL FOODS**, Humboldt at 1612 Old Arcata Rd., Bayside, CA. 95524, 3199 Trinity St., Eureka, CA. 95501
Monica J. Haynes
1612 Old Arcata Rd.
Bayside, CA. 95524
The business is conducted by An Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Monica J. Haynes, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on November 19, 2014
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Humboldt County Clerk

11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18/2014 (14-332)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 14-00697**

The following persons are doing Business as **VADA INDIA COTTAGE CAFE, VADA SOUTH INDIAN CATTERING**, Humboldt 222 Bellevue Ave., Rio Dell, CA. 95562
Lance L. Nally
222 Bellevue Ave.
Rio Dell, CA. 95562
Lydia C. Nalley
222 Bellevue Ave.
Rio Dell, CA. 95562
The business is conducted by A Married Couple
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Lance Nally, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on December 03, 2014
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Humboldt County Clerk

12/18, 12/25/2014, 01/01, 1/8/2015 (14-354)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 14-00700**

The following persons are doing Business as **GRIFFITH LUOMA CHIROPRACTIC**, Humboldt at 2456 Buhne St., Eureka, CA. 95501
Sarah G. Griffith
2456 Buhne St.
Eureka, CA. 95501
Dirk E. Luoma
2008 Parton Lane
Arcata, CA. 95521
The business is conducted by A General Partnership
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Sarah Griffith, DC. Partner-Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on December 04, 2014
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12/11, 12/18, 12/25/2014, 1/1/2015 (14-346)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 14-00693**

The following person is doing Business as **LOST COAST YARN**, Humboldt at 925 Chambers Rd., Petrolia, CA. 95558
Amanda Malachesky
925 Chambers Road
Petrolia, CA. 95558
The business is conducted by An Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 11/1/2014
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Amanda Malachesky, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on December 03, 2014
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

12/18, 12/25/2014, 1/1, 1/8/2015 (14-351)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 14-00702**

The following person is doing Business as **PERFUME PICAFLOR**, Humboldt at 1670 Fieldbrook Road, Fieldbrook CA. 95519
Vicki L. Silkiss
1670 Fieldbrook Road
Fieldbrook, CA. 95519
The business is conducted by An Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Vicki Silkiss, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on December 05, 2014
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

12/11, 12/18, 12/25/2014, 1/1/2015 (14-349)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 14-00675**

The following persons are doing Business **EUREKA-THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**, Humboldt at 1060 Hoover St., Eureka, CA. 95501
Full Gospel Tabernacle of Eureka, CA.
1060 Hoover St.
Eureka, CA. 95501
The business is conducted by A Corporation
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 11/19/14
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Jonathan McDonald, Pastor/President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on November 19, 2014
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18/2014 (14-333)

11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18/2014 (14-333)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 14-00646**

The following person is doing Business as **SPARE CHANGE DESIGNS**, Humboldt at 56 Berry Rd., Trinidad, CA. 95540, PO Box 567, Trinidad, CA. 95570
Jonna S. Kitchen
56 Berry Rd.
Trinidad, CA. 95570
The business is conducted by An Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 10/20/2014
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Jonna S. Kitchen, Owner-Spare Change Designs
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on November 10, 2014
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11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18/2014 (14-337)

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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
MARIO LUIS RABANES
CASE NO. CV140680
SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501**

PETITION OF: MARIO LUIS RABANES
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: MARIO LUIS RABANES for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
MARIO LUIS RABANES
to Proposed Name
MARIO LUIS JETT
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: January 16, 2015
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 8
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: November 26, 2014
Filed: November 26, 2014
/s/ Dale A. Reinholtsen
Judge of the Superior Court

12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25/2014 (14-342)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
RICKIYAH RENEE GILES
CASE NO. CV140770
SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501**

PETITION OF: LAUREN SMITH
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: LAUREN SMITH for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
RICKIYAH RENEE GILES
to Proposed Name
RICKIYAH RENEE MC GRADY
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: January 12, 2015
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 8
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: November 21, 2014
Filed: November 21, 2014
/s/ W. BRUCE WATSON
Judge of the Superior Court

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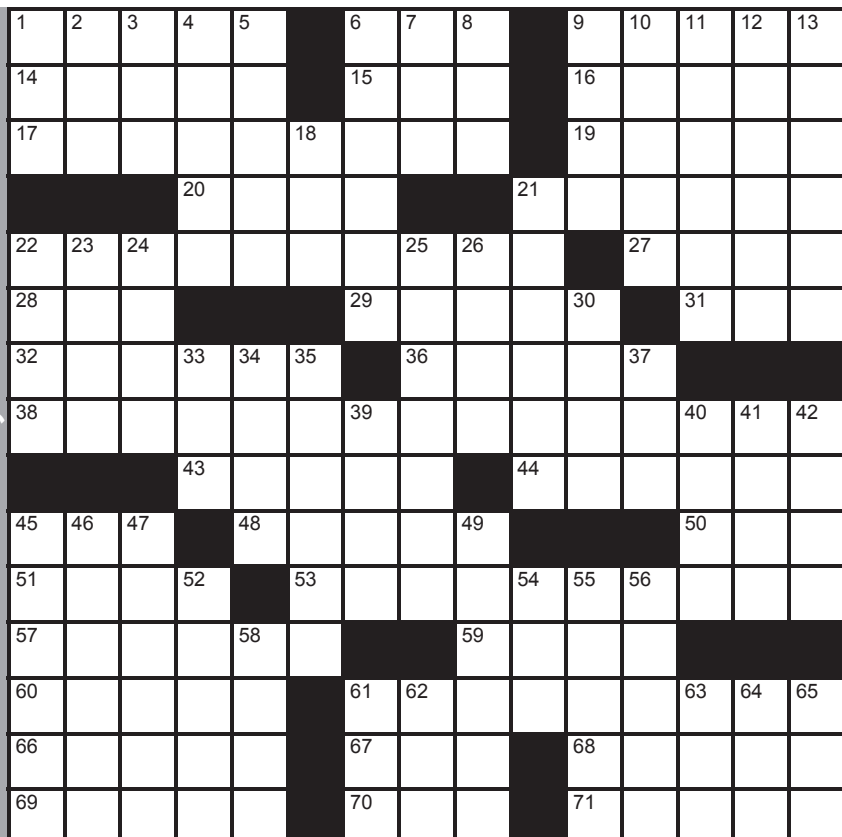


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19. Mel who co-wrote "The Christmas Song"
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21. 1997 movie with the tagline "He Sits. He Stays. He Shoots. He Scores."
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36. B&B offerings
38. Statement by someone with a quick temper ... or a hint to solving 17-, 22-, 53- and 61-Across
43. Expensive fur
44. Patronize, as a B&B
45. ____ Tolkien
48. Like many things that come back
50. Casino area
51. RR station posting
53. Wages earned by primatologist Fossey?
57. Have no doubt
59. Garth Brooks' "My Baby No ____ Aqu"
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1. "American ____"
2. Niagara Falls prov.
3. "Well, ____-di-dah!"
4. Teeming (with)
5. Send along
6. Mourn
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8. "Our journey is not complete until our ____ brothers and sisters are treated like anyone else under the law": Obama's Second Inaugural Address
9. Start of a play

10. Sandcastle spot
11. Company that boasts it's "the easiest way for people to monetize their extra space"
12. Prefix with suppressive
13. Like a quarter's edge
18. Some NFL game winners
21. Lets
22. Fly catcher
23. First name at Woodstock
24. Ibuprofen target
25. Actress Barbara who plays a Bond girl in "Never Say Never Again"
26. "A line is ____ that went for a walk": Klee
30. Discharge
33. Ave. crossers
34. Ivan the Terrible, e.g.
35. "Venerable" monk of old England
37. Subway stop: Abbr.
39. High: Pref.
40. Doc's needle
41. Seriously impair
42. Suffix with cigar
45. "Brandenburg Concertos" composer
46. "Bump N' Grind" singer
47. Recuperate
49. Pushkin's "Eugene ____"
52. An Allman Brother
54. El Al destination: Abbr.
55. One-point Scrabble piece
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63. E-help page
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You're sitting opposite your friend Susan and you see her glance down and notice a stain on her blouse. You immediately know pretty much what's going on in her head from her expression, her attempt to hide the stain, your prior knowledge of her. Somehow, you've attributed awareness of the stain to Susan. According to a new book, your brain uses exactly the same mechanism (located in the temporo-parietal junction) to attribute awareness to itself. In this theory of consciousness, *awareness* — your inner sense of experiencing something — is your brain's rough-and-ready, good-enough model of *attention*.

The book is *Consciousness and the Social Brain* by Michael Graziano, a professor of neuroscience at Princeton University. You don't have to read the whole book (although it's very accessible, and in our county library), since the author published a summary of his new — or rather old-but-brilliantly-reformulated — theory in an Oct. 14 *New York Times* op-ed, "Are We Really Conscious?" Drawing on earlier work by such well-known researchers as Douglas Hofstadter, Michael Gazzaniga, Daniel Dennett and Patricia Churchland, Graziano's "attention schema theory" is an attempt to answer the so-called "Hard Problem" of consciousness.

Ironically, the Hard Problem is really easy to state: *Why do we feel anything?* When we see a red apple, smell fresh-ground coffee, remember an embarrassing *faux pas*, touch the bark of a tree, something happens: We experience a feeling, or sensation, or memory. And, if we take a moment to introspect, we're aware of experiencing. Why? Unlike other animals who (presumably) don't introspect nor are aware of themselves — we'd say they're on "automatic" — we have this whole inner world we call consciousness or awareness.

About 20 years ago, Australian psychologist David Chalmers proposed a deceptively simple dichotomy, assigning consciousness questions into either the Easy Problem or the Hard Problem. The Easy Problem (easy only in relation to the hard one!) is figuring

out the *mechanics* of how brains work in ourselves and other animals. The Hard Problem, meanwhile, has produced three dominant responses: (1) *Consciousness is not a physical property*, that is, our inner world can't be explained by purely physical processes. Chalmers himself had adopted this point of view, claiming that consciousness is a fundamental property of the universe, like time, space and mass. (2) *We're not smart enough*. An explanation may be out there, but either our present knowledge isn't up to the task, or the human brain (in its current form) is inherently inadequate to figure it out. (3) *There is no problem!* Consciousness only seems mysterious because our minds fool us, much as a good magician convinces part of our brain that the lady really is being sawn in half, even as we know, intellectually, that it's a magic trick.

Graziano's theory, which comes under (3), is both simple and rational. "Brains are information processing devices," he writes. "When an information processing device introspects ... and on that basis arrives at the conclusion that it has a magical, non-physically-explainable property, the most straightforward scientific question is not: *How did it produce magic?* but instead: *How, and for what use, does it construct that description of itself?*" OK, if consciousness isn't magic, what then? As I wrote above, it's the brain's *model* of what we call attention, its simplified attempt to explain itself to itself. Why do we need a model? So we can make the best use of the brain's limited resources. We can't be attentive to everything that's going on, and consciousness is the mechanism for optimally controlling our attention.

This brief account doesn't do justice to Graziano's theory, of course. If you're a consciousness junkie like myself, his book is required reading, whether you end up convinced or not. And, as a bonus, it's very funny. ●

Barry Evans (barryevans9@yahoo.com) is okay with his brain telling itself a story about telling itself a story. But not if that's just a story.

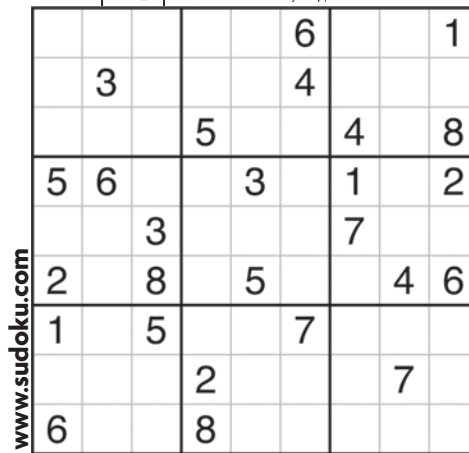
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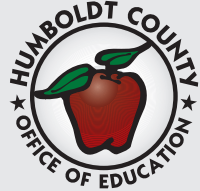
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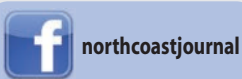
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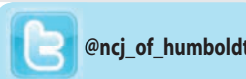
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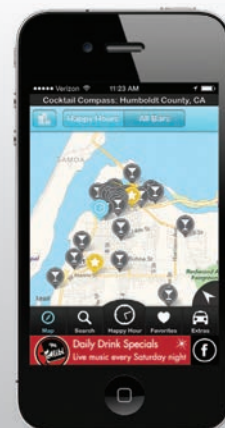
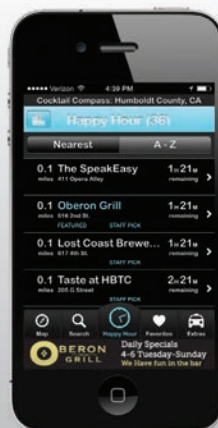
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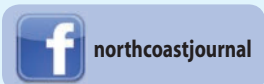
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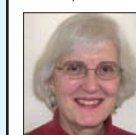
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